

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)		Docket No. FIS920000396US1			
Applicant(s): M. Khare et al					
Serial No. 09/809,663	Filing Date March 15, 2001	Examiner Fernando L. Toledo	Group Art Unit 2823		
<p>Invention: METHOD FOR IMPROVED PLASMA NITRIDATION OF ULTRA THIN GATE DIELECTRICS</p> <p>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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